

## **Title 15 - Mississippi Department of Health**

### **Part 20: Bureau of Public Water Supply**

#### **Subpart 72: Public Water Supply**

#### **Chapter 2. REGULATION GOVERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS**

##### **Subchapter 1. General Provisions**

###### **Rule 2.1.1. Certificates.**

1. Certificates of competency will be issued by the Bureau only after the applicant has passed the appropriate examination and has met the minimum requirements as specified in Subchapter 3.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §§21-27-205 and 21-27-211*

##### **Subchapter 2. General Qualifications for all Certified Waterworks Operators**

- Rule 2.2.1. An individual whose operator's license has been expired for 24 months or less shall be eligible to receive a new waterworks operator's license at a level no higher than the license previously issued by the Bureau if he/she successfully passes the written examination required by the Bureau. To be eligible to retake the examination, the operator must comply with the provisions of Rule 2.6.1 (5) of this regulation. The provisions of Rule 2.4.1 of this regulation shall be waived for applications received under this section. Operators whose license has been expired more than 24 months must successfully pass the written examination required by the Bureau and comply fully with the provisions of section 2.4.1.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §21-27-205*

##### **Subchapter 3. Examinations**

###### **Rule 2.3.1. Renewal of Waterworks Operator Certificates**

1. Certificates may be renewed without examination. An application for renewal of a waterworks operator's certificate of competency must be physically received by the Bureau within thirty (30) days following the date the certificate expires. This application must be accompanied by proof of completion of the continuing education requirements found in Rule 2.6.2 (2). Upon approval of the renewal application, the applicant will be invoiced for the renewal fee of \$30.00. The Bureau must receive this renewal fee prior to issuing the new waterworks operator's certificate of competency. Certified operators who file renewal applications more than thirty (30) days after expiration of their certificate will be

denied renewal of their certificate and must pass the appropriate written examination and apply for a new certificate.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §21-27-207*

Rule 2.3.2. Each certified operator is responsible for maintaining all necessary records to document the completion of the required hours of continuing education. Original documentation of the completion of the required continuing education must be submitted with the application for renewal of the operator's certificate of competency. Copies of CEU certificates are not acceptable.

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Rule 2.3.3. Any waterworks operator who is issued a restricted (grandfather) license by the Department after May 2000, in order to qualify for renewal of this license, shall attend a Department sponsored short course during the 3 year restricted (grandfather) license period. This short course must be at the level of classification of the water system or higher.

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